

OVER 200 PERISH IN SHIP DISASTER—CHINESE STEAM- ER WITH NEARLY ALL OF BOARD GOES DOWN

Hong Kong, Dec. 25.—The Chinese steamer *Leung* and crew and 250 Chinese passengers, including many women and children, sank late Saturday night with practically all on board.

The vessel was caught in a violent storm shortly after leaving Swatow Saturday afternoon for Hong Kong and went down at midnight, swamped by huge waves.

Two seamen, clinging to wreckage, were picked up yesterday and brought here.

REVENUE FROM TAX ON GAS- OLINE WILL EXCEED ESTI- MATE—WITH FOUR MONTHS TO RUN \$50,000 NEEDED TO REACH SUM

Edmonton, Dec. 19.—Despite re-
bate of \$250,000 in six months to
users of gasoline for industrial pur-
poses, Alberta's gasoline tax is ex-
pected again to go "over the top" at
the end of the fiscal year, on
March 31, 1930.

The new estimated revenue from
the gasoline tax was \$1,800,000 for
the year from April 1, 1929, to
March 31, 1930.

Revenue from the tax from April 1
to the end of November has al-
ready produced some \$2,000,000
gross which, after deducting the
amount refunded to users of in-
dustrial gasoline, leaves a net re-
venue of \$1,750,000.

With four months of the fiscal
year still to run, and with only an
additional revenue of \$50,000 net to
reach the estimated revenue of \$1,800,000 the department is confident
that the estimate will be exceeded
by a comfortable margin, despite
the large refund required under
the amendment, to reimburse indus-
trial users of gasoline. So far re-
funds have been made amounting to
\$250,000.

In all applications have been re-
ceived from approximately 10,000
users, comprising for the most part
operators of tractors for farm work,
threshing machines, and similar
machines used solely for industrial
purposes, this also including aero-
planes operated for commercial pur-
poses in the province.

As the refund is four cents out of
every five cents paid on each gallon
of gasoline used for industrial pur-
poses, this means that refund has
been given on 6,250,000 gallons in
the six months period.

The fiscal year does not close
until March 31, 1930, so that the
total amount refunded will be still
further increased by refunds not yet
submitted to the department.

YES, HOW MANY?

Algernon (reading joke):
"Fawcety this, Percy, a chap here
thinks that a football coach has four
wheels."
Percy: "Haw! Haw! and how
many wheels has the ball thing?"
—Union Pacific Magazine.

Choice of Three Fine Trains Night or Day SFOKANE to PORTLAND and CALIFORNIA

C. P. Ry. train from Canadian
points arrives Spokane 8:35 p. m.

No. 3, 9:15 p. m. from G. N.
Ry. Station, arrives Portland
7:30 a. m.

No. 1, 11:15 p. m. from G. N.
Ry. Station, arrives Portland
10 a. m.

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EQUIPMENT—Day Train: Observa-
tion parlor cars, dining cars and
coaches. Night Train: No. 1, ob-
servation club car from Exe-
cutive sleeping cars, dining car,
coaches. No. 3, standard and tourist sleeping
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Similar service returning.
Train connections for Oregon
and California points in Union
Station, Portland.

Sleeping and Parlor Car space
will be reserved and other infor-
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F. R. FORBES, General Agent
S. P. & N. Ry., Downtown Hotel
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& Seattle Railway



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All Sales Promptly Attended To.
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Twenty-sixth St., Macleod, will
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ONE NEW PORTFOLIO—PRE- MIER BROWNLEE SAYS THIS WILL RESULT FROM RE- SOURCE TRANSFER

Calgary, Dec. 18.—At least one
new cabinet portfolio will be added
to the present cabinet of the pro-
vincial government as a result of the
return to Alberta of her natural
resources, Premier J. E. Brownlee
stated Wednesday during the course
of an interview.

The premier said that the matter
of cabinet changes in order to handle
the increased work will be one of the
first things tackled by the govern-
ment within the next couple of weeks.

When asked if a general election
was in the offing for 1930, the
premier said that he was not pre-
pared to make any statement about
elections at the present time.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE AND FOUR OTHERS ARE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Washington, Dec. 20.—Represent-
ative William Kaynor, of Massachu-
setts, and four others, were killed
today in the crash of an army plane
at Bolling Field. Besides Mr. Kay-
nor, those killed included Secretary
Stanley Love and three army men,
including the pilot of the plane and
the mechanic.

The plane had started on a flight
to Springfield, Mass., Representa-
tive Kaynor's home. It reached a
height of about 300 feet, and then
crashed to the ground.

An inquiry was immediately
launched to determine the cause of
this, one of the most serious ac-
cidents in the history of Bolling
Field.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE MACLEOD CHURCHES

Christmas services were held in
the Macleod Churches on Sunday and
were all well attended, considering
the stormy weather which prevented
all the country members from being
present.

United Church
The morning service in the United
Church seemed again to bring
vividly to mind the joy and triumph
of Christmas time, as the ages have
handed it on to us. The junior choir
helped the religious emotion by the
happy selection of music. "The
Shepherd's Song" and "Wonderful
Story" exactly fitted the happy
occasion and added generally to the
joy of the service.

GRAIN ALLIANCE WITH CAN- ADA IS FAVORED BY U. S.

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (Special to The
Times)—While the various Canadian
wheat and other grain growing or-
ganizations are actually at free of Gov-
ernment authority as any private
interests in the trade, members of
the Government are following with
close interest the steps being taken
by the National Farm Grain Corpora-
tion in the United States to effect a
grain alliance with Canada.

The U. S. organization has the
sanction of and is financed by the
Government of that country. Its
officers have concluded that a close
working alliance with Canada is the
effective answer to threats from
abroad that overseas purchasers will
attempt reprisals against pool selling.

George McIvor, manager of the
Canadian wheat pool, has already
conferred with the Senate Commit-
tee on Agriculture and Forestry, and
the aims of his organization to
stabilize grain prices are identical
with those of the Federal Farm
Board.

No fear of increased prices need
be felt by European grain consum-
ers through the stabilizing opera-
tions of the Farmers' National Grain
Corporation, Grain Member Samuel
R. McKelvie of the Federal Farm
Board declares.

The policy of the Farmers' Na-
tional Grain Corporation is not one
of price fixing, he said, but of
stabilization of prices at a level of
fair return to the producers. This
will be accomplished, Mr. McKelvie
stated, by bringing into play market
steering influences to maintain an
even flow of grain to the market.

It is expected, he said, however,
that the grain corporation, with a
strong export selling organization
will reverse the foreign market
situation of the American grain
farmer hitherto prevailing.

Senator S. W. Brookhart of Iowa
says that the United States and Can-
ada control 60 per cent of the world
wheat crop, and there is no reason
why a plan of orderly wheat and
other grain marketing should not be
worked out successfully between
them, despite any purchasing al-
liance formed by European consum-
ing nations.

Reprisal plans by the European
wheat consuming countries would be
a threat to buy first the wheat
of unorganized growers in Southern
Hemisphere countries, Mr. Brook-
hart stated, and to leave the grain
of nations who are maintaining price
stabilizing organizations until all
other requirements have been met.

Because of the large percentage
of the world wheat crop grown by Can-
ada and the United States, he said,
and because of the way the world
crop comes seasonally to market,
this plan cannot be successful.

The international trade in grain
is a seasonal movement, he said.
Europe cannot maintain a position
of withholding purchases from the
North American continent, because
in season there is no other place to
go for the grain.

OUR UNTRUTHFUL DRIVERS

Automobile drivers as a class are
fearfully untruthful people, if
figures collected by George A.
Parker, Massachusetts registrar of
motor vehicles, can be believed.

Registrar Parker declares that out
of more than 30,000 persons who
were questioned in his office last
year after they had figured in motor
accidents, only six were truthful
enough to admit that they had been
driving faster than 20 miles an hour
when the accident happened.

Furthermore, he added, only one
man in the 30,000 admitted that he
had been at fault.

If someone could only compile a
few statistics about the veracity of
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Ramsay MacDonald today retained
the confidence of the British House
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ure by the margin of eight votes.
The commons last night voted the
coal mines bill its second reading,
281 to 273.

Since the voting was almost strict-
ly along party lines, with the Lib-
erals voting with the opposition, the
government staved off defeat on a
major issue only because 32 Con-
servatives were absent from their
seats.

The government forces did not dis-
guise the disappointment at their
scanty margin. Cheers came from
the Labor section when the result of
the division was certain, but there
were drowned with cries of "Resign
now," when the official figures re-
vealed just how slim was the govern-
ment majority.

WHEAT PRICES AT 'PEG SOAR' FIVE CENTS—REDUCED ESTI- MATE OF ARGENTINE CROP IS THE RESPONSIBLE FACTOR

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Drastic re-
duction in estimate of Argentine's
wheat crop sent the wheat market in
a rush toward higher prices today.
Opening advances were 4 1/2 to 5 1/2
cents in relation to closing figures
for yesterday. Official estimates
by the Argentine government placed
the crop at 145,000,000 bushels,
about 40,000,000 less than the aver-
age private estimate.

According to the official figures,
only about 59,000,000 bushels would
be available for export from the
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December wheat opened at \$1.40
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close.

Crop Reported Poor
Rome, Dec. 24.—The International
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Clareholm—Donaldson, goal;
Adams, McDonald, defense; R. Mof-
fatt, J. Moffat, Torbit, forwards; G.
Moffatt, Evans and Laidlaw, subs.

NANTON DEFEATS STAVELY 2 TO 0 IN FOOTHILLS CONTEST —WINNERS ASSUME LEAD WITH THREE WINS AND NO LOSSES

Nanton, Dec. 24.—Nanton climbed
into the lead in the Foothills Hockey
League last night when Stavely was
defeated here, 2-0. The local boys
had the edge on play throughout, al-
though the visitors put up a stub-
born opposition and worked hard.
Their scoring aspirations, however,
were nullified by the strong check-
ing of the local crew. Good combin-
ation plays were displayed by both
sexettes, and the fans were given
a good contest. The game was
handled by E. Hayman of Nanton.

MCKENZIE PUT THE LOCALS ONE UP IN THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF PLAY WHEN HE WORKED THE RUBBER FROM THE BLUE LINE TO THE GOAL MOUTH AND THEN BEAT ALLEN. IT WAS A PRETTY DISPLAY. THE SECOND PERIOD WENT SCORELESS, AL- THOUGH THE VISITORS TRIED HARD TO EQUALIZE. THE THIRD PERIOD WAS HARD FOUGHT AND THE FAST PACE WAS TELLING ON THE PLAYERS, THE SUBS BEING PUT IN FREQUENTLY. DENOON SHOT HOME THE SECOND COUNTER FOR NANTON WHEN THOM TOOK THE PUCK UP AND SHOT, BUT ALLEN CLEARED NICELY. DENOON, HOW- EVER, WAS AT HAND AND SLAMMED THE REBOUND HOME.

WISE OLD M. P.

Among conservation measures of
the World War there was a gasless
Sunday, when citizens exhibited their
patriotism by leaving their automo-
biles in the garage. In one southern
city orders were issued that gaso-
line-driven vehicles would not be
allowed inside the gates.

A couple of women drove up in an
electric auto, and were promptly and
importantly stopped by an M. P.,
who told them it was gasless Sun-
day.

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WHAT MAKES CANADIANS CANADIAN

Every time an American comes to Canada to live, his secret determination seems to be to try and make this country Yankee. Every time an Englishman comes to Canada to live, he wants to make this country English.

The resisting of these two opposing impulses is a good thing for this country, because it is what makes Canada Canadian. Canadian personality is welded out of the clash between English influences and American influences.

Canadians are able to realize that the American is going too fast. His

rational, scientific action, his business philosophy of make or break and his restless business ambition tend to make a business machine which has created an astounding prosperity in United States.

But have these things made Americans happier? Have they added to the richness and fullness of American life? Are the American standards of success based on true and lasting premises?

The Englishman, on the other hand, is going too slow. His industrial philosophy is archaic. Maintaining a vast army of middlemen he lets the workman do what the machine should be doing. He devotes his time to political philosophy and economic theories rather than to practical action. He is the source of big world talk and big political talk.

But the Englishman has a cultural setting and an aesthetic background that the American, as a class, lacks. Canada cannot afford to adopt either English or American methods in their entirety. She must pick the best of each and apply them to her own peculiar problems.

And the sooner Americans and Englishmen in this country realize this fact, the sooner they realize that this is CANADA, the sooner will they become good Canadians and make the going easier for themselves.

Meantime, the pressure from both sides is forming and building up a distinctive Canadian personality. And that personality is an engaging and a hopeful one. Johnny Canuck is sitting here with 3,729,655 square miles, including some of the most productive soil in the world; sitting here with vast resources, with minerals, including 95 per cent of the pre-Cambrian shield, containing the great ore deposits of the world; sitting here with a variety of climate unaccounted in any other country on earth.

His vigorous Nordic temperament gives him the energy to develop his possibilities. His historic background gives him cultural appreciations.

His achievements and his blood give him a pride and a determination, as he sits here on his fortune, not to be led by the nose this way or that, but to make a distinct and powerful personality for himself and for his country, CANADA.

HOW THE WORLD WAGS

The inauguration of the air mail service from Edmonton to the far north marks a new point on the dial of Canadian progress.

Such incidents show us how the world wags, and thereby hangs a tale—a tale as old as human life itself, beginning with that period when man developed into a tool-using animal and attempted in some measure to control his environment.

The culture, the comforts, and the conveniences of modern life are the fruit of many centuries of courageous endeavor and indomitable persistence.

Half a century has completely revolutionized living conditions the world over, but in no part has the transformation been more spectacular than in Western Canada. The land where the buffalo roamed in countless herds has been converted into populous communities producing a wealth of products which bulks large in the total of our national production.

Transportation and communication have changed the face of the whole land.

One story provides a good illustration of the remarkable progress made in Western Canada. In the early days ships from London carried the supplies for the trading posts once a year to Hudson Bay, and it is said that some of the traders kept in touch with the happenings of the outside world by having the daily edition of the Times sent out with the annual supply boats.

By taking one paper a day from the pile in order of publication, they enjoyed the luxury of their year-old daily paper at breakfast.

In contrast with those conditions of isolation and loneliness, the remote places of human habitation are today in hourly touch with the centres of world activity by means of radio, and now comes the winter air mail service to expedite business and add to the joy of existence in the far north.

GETTING PEOPLE'S MEASURE

Japan's naval delegates come to Canada and the United States on their way to the London conference. They tell in advance of their hopes for the results. British and United States delegates have also made public their plans. Pictures, biographies and other particulars of all three delegations have been broadcast.

The public, informed in advance of these men and their objectives, and identifying them by their pictures, lends its moral support, and intangible factor, but a tremendous one.

Contrast that to the outward traditions of secret diplomacy and the "inscrutable Oriental." Pictures and publicity have wrought the change. The world, knowing its leaders, informed daily of their doings, keeps a more intimate contact than of old.

Pictures complete a story which words have begun. We read of state ministers uttering blunt warnings and international rebukes to others, and think of them as lean, shaggy-browed and stern; but their pictures, as likely as not, reveal them as fat, beaming fellows who simply must have a human streak.

We hear of philanthropists whose

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chief concern appears the welfare of the unfortunate, and think of them as bland, soft-spoken and blue-eyed, while in reality they're probably brisk six-footers with rugged faces and black chins.

We think of lewis-climber and hard-bitten explorers who risk their lives, and find they are gentle, tractable looking chaps who look as if they had never been away from home or had a secret yen for gardening.

And so on. Pictures bring them to us, sharpen our interest, teach us to reconcile words and men, give us a share in affairs. The world's reform is achieved visually. Pictures are people by proxy. They establish personal contact.

And personal contact is the secret of understanding. That is why business men whose time may be worth hundreds of dollars an hour spend a large part of it in conferences. That is why modern statesmen rely on written notes only to pave the way for personal meetings. That is why Ramsay MacDonald came to the United States, and why the London naval conference, frank and above board, rouses such high hopes for a real regulation of armaments.

Olives are these little things served in place of beef steak just before the man sees the divorce lawyer.

ELKS THIRD CARD PARTY DRAWS BIG CROWD

Another big success was registered for the Elks' card party and dance on Friday night, when 40 tables of progressive whist was played. This is the third party the lodge has put on since taking possession of their new hall, which was known as the Hudson's Bay Hall. Besides those playing cards about 100 more went for the dance only, making about 250 paid admissions. The big drawing card for these parties, is the number of prizes the "Hello Bills" offer to their guests, altogether 12 prizes being offered on Friday night, every one being a valuable prize and well worth playing for. The first prize was a beautiful Elks' Xmas Cake, weighing about 20 lbs, donated by Bro. A. W. Bawden, baker, Macleod, and was won by Chief of Police Pringle with a score of 154. All the other prizes were supplied by the lodge. Second, Turkey, won by E. A. Whipple. Third, Goose, won by Mrs. Jackman. Fourth two chickens won by Mrs. McLean. Fifth a ham, won by Mrs. Tweed. Sixth, plum pudding, De Witt Johnson. Seventh, 4 dozen Mince Pies, Miss Williams. Booby, large Xmas Stocking, Miss May McGregor.

Special prizes were also offered for novelty dancers and costumes, and chickens were the prizes. The following were the winners in the order of merit. Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. A. Dunn, Miss Williams, Mrs. Bob McDonald. The music was supplied by Ernie Charlton and his orchestra. The refreshments served were of a Christmas character, consisting of specially prepared sandwiches and mince pies, tea and coffee.

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ST. ANDREW'S KIDDIES AT MACLEOD FETED

The Sunday school pupils of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas entertainment in the parish hall on Thursday, December 19. This proved to be the largest and most successful entertainment held for a number of years, there being a much larger number of scholars, as the membership of the school has greatly increased during the past year. There were also a much larger number of parents and friends present on this occasion, which shows more interest being taken in the Sunday school.

The children were first treated to a splendid set supper at 6 o'clock and after the supper tables were cleared they enjoyed games for about an hour. The Rev. Mr. Ferguson presided over the entertainment, and the program opened with a play entitled, "Growler's Christmas Eve," in which about twenty boys and girls took part. This was followed by 2 individual pieces, recitations, songs, and piano solos, by the young folks, ranging in age from about five years up. All the youngsters did remarkably well, some of them showing wonderful talent and expression in their pieces. The program part was closed with another play, "A Christmas Spirit," in which about fifteen of the older pupils took part.

The event of the evening, of course, was the coming of Santa Claus, and great excitement prevailed when he appeared on the platform. Prizes and bags of fruit and candies were distributed by Santa to every child in the hall. Singing the National Anthem brought to a close a most delightful and successful evening.

PRESIDENT'S RINK WINS AT MACLEOD

The Macleod curlers started the "roarin' game" for the season on Monday night, December 16, with a competition between rinks sponsored by the president, T. B. Armstrong, and the first vice-president, W. A. Day. The games were concluded on Wednesday night and the president's rinks came out on top with a score of 55 shots, against 44 for the vice-president. The ice is in first class shape and very keen and good games were witnessed, some of the old warriors going down to defeat against some of the new skips.

Not for many years has there been so much interest shown for the game, a notable feature of which is the number of green players who are joining up for the first time. Two of the old skips who are noted players, have both manned their rinks entirely with new men.

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"I guess my daughter in college has changed her mind about basketball, and has gone in for something more useful."
"How's that?"
"She writes me that she's made the scrub team."—Church Management.

BARNYARD ECONOMIST

"Pat, didn't I tell you I wanted two coats of paint on my barn?"
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GRANUM LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. J. Snell was the guest of Mrs. J. Blair last week.

Mr. Laughton returned home from Pasco, Wash.

Mr. R. F. Smith was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Dimm left last Saturday to spend Christmas at Vancouver.

Mr. Jim and Alex Calderwood are spending Christmas with their parents at Westlock.

Mr. W. Laughton and Miss M. Price are spending Christmas in Calgary.

Miss K. Boyle is home for the Christmas holidays from Grassy Lake, where she is teaching.

Mrs. H. Hobert is a Calgary visitor this week. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison.

Don't forget the I. O. O. F. Ball on New Year's Eve. Here's for a real good time.

Mr. S. Gooson, who has been in Turner Valley for the past few months, is home for Christmas.

Miss Ada Vonne and Miss Irene Christensen are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. H. Hobert motored to Lethbridge, accompanied by Miss Margaret White in Lethbridge, they will be the guests of Mrs. M. Hobert.

Bert Gough had a nasty accident when he broke his leg. He was moving a pump when he slipped and fell. Dr. Cohen removed him to the Clarendon hospital where he now is.

The Trail Ranger Hockey game for Saturday last with the Nanton Trail Rangers had to be cancelled because of inclement weather. With the coming of hard ice and good weather these good teams will be seen to advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leyden and family motored to Blackie Wednesday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Leyden's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leyden. Mr. and Mrs. Leyden motored to Calgary Thursday, taking in the Shiner's Ball.

The Granum and Jumbo Valley W. M. S. held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. D. M. Leyden on Saturday. The principal business was the annual election of officers. The attendance was small owing to the condition of the roads. All the old office bearers were re-elected for another term. President, Mrs. D. M. Leyden; vice-president, Mrs. D. McIntosh; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Reynolds.

Mrs. McGregor was hostess at a surprise party given in honor of Mr. W. Laughton and Miss M. Price on Wednesday last. They sang community songs, after which Miss Davis and Miss Kathleen McGregor brought in a beautifully decorated basket laden with numerous lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess, and after wishing the young couple a long and happy married life, they departed. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Dimm, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Peebles, Rev. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair, Mr. C. Lytle, Mrs. Bergan, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dimm, Ross Laughton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gordon and Kenneth Blair, Miss Davis.

The Management of the United Church School thought it best to postpone the Christmas Missionary Pageant until next Sunday, Dec. 29th. On that occasion there will be a worship programme which will be participated in by nearly thirty members on the platform, and all will be able to participate heartily in the exercises. Miss Ruby Anderson has prepared a beautiful motto, "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men." Miss Rogers will be one reader representing Canada, Miss Mary Dimm will represent Youth, seven boys will represent Foreign lands, and fourteen children of the Primary will represent New Canadians. A quartette composed of Misses Freda Sherman, Lillian Wells, Hazel Sherman and Dorcas Rowe will sing several numbers. Meeting at 11 o'clock, Sunday, December 29th.

The United Church School held a very pleasing concert in the nature of a Christmas Service on Monday evening, December 22nd, in the Church. Though the condition of the roads made it impossible for some to attend, yet there was a very good audience while the members of the School entertained. Besides two great old Christmas hymns, there were choruses, duets, group and class songs, tableaux, recitations and exercises of Christmas nature. Mr. George A. McDougall gave an address including a charming Christmas story and the School made a presentation of White Gifts for the orphans of the Wood Christian Homes in Calgary. Besides the beautiful box sent away, there was an amount of money totalling \$7.50 given by the members of the classes. And an offering for the funds of the School amounted to \$10.50. Rough weather interfered with the practices and kept some away, who should have had leading parts, but the audience was charmed with the talent of the youthful entertainers, and everyone felt that the occasion

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was in harmony with the true spirit of Christmas.

Miss Minnie Laughton is recovering favorably from her operation.

Mr. McDermid was a Calgary visitor last week.

Miss M. Price left for Calgary last Monday.

Mr. R. Anderson is spending Xmas in Calgary.

Mr. Geo. McDougall, who is attending university in Edmonton, is home for his holidays.

Miss G. Brown of Pincher Creek is taking over Miss Price's position as teacher at Cuthbert school.

Miss Della Dimm is spending her Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. H. Dimm.

Miss Lois Lytle, who has been teaching at Rocky Mountain House, is home for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. J. McGregor of Calgary Normal School is spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFall and Miss Winnie Jones were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Empey motored to Lethbridge Saturday for a few days. They will be guests at the home of the latter's mother.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. M. Hobert is recovering favorably from her illness in the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge.

Mr. Russell Blair, Mr. Roy Henker and Earl Dersh, who are attending Tech. in Calgary are home for Christmas.

Mr. Kenneth Blair returned home Thursday evening from Vancouver where he has been attending University.

Mr. Gordon Blair returned home from Edmonton, where he has been attending University, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton and family, Miss Winnie Jones and Mr. Francis DeMaere were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair on Sunday last.

HUGE DEVELOPMENT PROMISED IN THE NORTH

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (Special to The Times).—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, together with engineers of his department, is back in Ottawa after an extended and close examination of the developments in Northern Alberta which may almost at once make that area the scene of the most important exploitations of natural resources in the history of Canada.

If the experiments which he and his staff witnessed conform to the ocal evidence, exploitation of the 30,000,000,000 barrel oil field lying in the tar sands of the Fort McMurray district is now economically feasible and big scale production looms up as an immediate certainty. The tar sand beds, with an estimated volume of more than 500,000,000 cubic yards, from the greatest known exposure of oil. Their presence has been known to science for many years but always the problem of extracting the oil from the sand has stood as a barrier to development.

Since the turn of this century scarcely a great oil company has been able to solve the riddle. Where equipment which would do the job was made, its operation was so expensive as to make its employment impossible. When it was cheap enough, it would not do the work.

It now develops that W. P. Hinton, formerly general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in conjunction with a New York engineer has been working on a purely mechanical process of extraction for some years. In October and November many noted engineers were invited to witness the tests of the new process. Hon. Charles Stewart, under whose administration of the oil sand area comes, was one of those who attended.

The stated results were the complete extraction of the oil content in suitable purity for refining and at a cost which permits competition with oil secured from drilled wells.

Mr. Stewart has not issued any statement upon the development but the entire staff of the department of mines is excited over the imminence of what will be—if the claims made are borne out—an outstanding event in the history of Canadian industry. The field contains high test, anti knock gasoline equivalent to 100 years world's supply at the present rate of consumption.

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Judge O'Flaherty: "Haven't you been before me before?"
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Judge O'Flaherty: "Discharged! Call the next case."—Public Opinion.

DEATH REMOVES WILLIAM GRAY—OLD TIMER OF MACLEOD DISTRICT—NATIVE OF GUELPH

William Gray, one of the Macleod district old timers, passed away on Thursday, December 19, at the home on Willow creek northwest of Macleod. He had been in failing health for some months, being confined to bed for about three months, but the end was not unexpected.

William Gray, who was born in Guelph, Ontario, years ago, was married in Ontario, and came west to Macleod in 1887, and came west with his wife, Mabel, and two children, a girl and a boy, Mabel and Neil. Eventually, Mr. Gray settled on the ranch on Willow creek, where he went in extensively for stock raising. When the open range was taken over by settlers Mr. Gray turned his attention to farming which he has carried on successfully for a good many years.

Three more sons were born after coming to the Macleod district, the family all survive the deceased. They are: Mrs. Gray, widow; Mrs. Mabel Bryant, daughter, Vancouver; Neil Gray, Clarendon; Sidney and Leonard Gray, Youngstown, and Gordon Gray, Mud Lake, Macleod.

The funeral took place from the farm, Willow Creek, on Saturday, December 21, at 12 o'clock noon, interment being at the Granum union cemetery at 3 p. m.

Mr. Gray has been a very highly respected member of the community, and his bright smile and cheery voice will be missed in the streets of Macleod. The sympathy of the neighbors and friends in the district goes to the family in their bereavement.

Funeral at Granum
Granum, Dec. 24.—The funeral of the late Wm. Gray was postponed from Saturday to Monday owing to the condition of roads which were impassable for cars.

On Monday it was necessary to use sleighs to remove the body from the home to the Granum cemetery. A funeral service at which members of the family and friends were present was held at deceased's residence after which a procession was made to the cemetery where Rev. A. H. Rowe read the burial service and committed the remains to the grave. Many beautiful flowers were sent by old friends of whom a number were present in spite of the deep snow which made travel difficult.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—THE WINDOWLESS OFFICE

The need for and value of fresh air are generally understood, but provisions for fresh air are often sadly neglected. In most places, the law requires that every room in a house shall have at least one window opening into the outer air. This law is a recognition of the fact that, if fresh air is to be had in a room, there must be a window in order to provide for an inlet of air and to keep the air admitted cool and in a gentle motion.

In many offices where workers spend hours every day, a series of partitions divides a room into a number of cubicles, which are, to all intents and purposes, windowless rooms. The sun never shines into such partitioned-off spaces, artificial light must be used, and there is no provision for the admission of fresh cool air in gentle motion.

Partitions in offices are evidently generally erected without serious thought as to ventilation. The resulting windowless offices are not satisfactory; they do not give the workers a fair chance to keep physically fit. The lack of fresh air is a serious matter. Anything which interferes with the circulation of fresh air in offices should never be allowed, because, in addition to jeopardizing the health of the workers, it is not conducive to good work.

It is a common experience that when a room develops a stuffy atmosphere, which means that there is a lack of fresh air, the inmates become drowsy; there is less keenness for work. In a few offices, where such matters as fresh air do receive attention, there are regular periods when all windows are opened and a few exercises gone through in order to keep the workers "on their toes."

The importance of living, working and playing in the fresh air cannot be exaggerated. Fresh air is one of the necessities of life. It costs nothing, and yet it means so much in the health of every individual. There should never be any windowless offices. Better health and better work will result from the provision of fresh air for all workers.

Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

EXPERT GUIDE

While in Switzerland a traveler was about to make an ascent, when he thought he might as well institute some inquiries about the guide who was to accompany him.

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Greetings

Thanking Patrons for their generous
business support during the past
year and wishing all the people of
Macleod and district
A Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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That the days that are to come may have
more in them of good for you and less of
adversity than had the days that are gone,
and that 1930 may be particularly kind to
you is our sincerest wish.

THE WHITE HALL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss J. Deman spent Christmas
at her home in Calgary.

Burley Adams is home from
Clareholm School of Agriculture
for the holidays.

Campbell Gardiner of Calgary
arrived in Macleod on Tuesday night,
to spend two days with his parents.

Miss Gwendolyn Martin spent Christ-
mas in Lethbridge, the guest of her
aunt, Mrs. McNicol.

Mrs. R. J. Crooks will leave on
Friday for Montreal, Que., where she
will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Young left
last week for Bawlf, Alta., where
they are spending the holidays with
their son Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bremner left
last week for Bawlf, Alta., where
they are spending the holidays with
Mrs. Bremner's parents.

Kathleen McNab and Bertha Mc-
Nab are spending the holidays in
Macleod with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. McNab.

Jack Fansett arrived home on Fri-
day from the University, Edmonton,
to spend the holidays with his
parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fansett.

Chas. Knight and Carl Tobison
are both home from the University
to spend the holidays with their
respective parents.

Messrs. Booth and Hughes of the
Empress Theatre put on an interest-
ing competition last week, when they
offered 5 books as special prizes for
the best essay, open to High School
Students, on "Why I Like the
Talkies." There was quite a large
number of competitors, but there
would have been more had it not
been that the H. S. students were all
busy last week with Exams. Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Heap were the judges
and the following are the awards:
First, Margaret Vise, grade IX.
Second, Roberta Perry, grade IX.
Third, Alice Freeman, grade XI.
Fourth, Helen Vise, grade X. Fifth,
Chas. Freeman, grade IX. Following
is the first prize essay, "Why I
Like the Talkies." "The coming of
the talkies is hailed with even
greater delight than any other
mechanical device of today. We can
now see and hear pictures which
would probably never have been
screened were it not for this new
era. The music included in the films
is so far exhibited in Macleod has been
excellent and has completely re-
placed the orchestra previously used
with the silent films. It may be
said that the talkies are the cheapest
and best amusement in Macleod.
For these reasons I like the talkies."
The essayists were confined to 100
words or less.

Miss Annora Brown, Art In-
structor on the staff of Mount Royal
College, Calgary, arrived on Friday
to spend the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Forster
Brown, Macleod.

The "Hello Bills" of the Macleod
Elk Lodge are the best and only
"Bills" that ever was or can be, ac-
cording to the estimation of the
Kiddies of Macleod and district. On
Monday afternoon the Empress
Theatre was packed to the door,
searcely standing room, with the
happiest and jolliest bunch of chil-
dren ever seen in Macleod. They
were present at the invitation of
the boys of the Purple, who provided
the special entertainment which con-
sisted of 2 Talkie comedies and a
Western Feature, which needless to
say was greatly enjoyed by the huge
crowd. But the pictures were not
the only amusement provided, every
child was also presented with a pre-
sent and about 450 presents were
given out, which entailed some work
on the part of the committee in
charge, which consisted of Messrs.
Tweed, Baker, Field, Clarke and
Ironfield.

The members of the Canadian
Legion, B. E. S. L., Macleod branch,
made a lot of kiddies happy on Sat-
urday afternoon, when they gave
their annual Christmas Tree enter-
tainment to the children of all the
members of the Club. The bad roads
and unfavorable weather kept a num-
ber of the country children from at-
tending, but Santa Claus did not
forget them and their presents are
waiting for them when they come to
town. The large number of little
folks who were present were greatly
excited when Santa Claus appeared,
and produced presents and bags of
candy for about 130 children. Tea
and cake was provided for the
mothers and friends and all had a

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that has the au-
thority. It must
please their palate and
their digestion. Our
bread will meet with
your approval. Slice
by slice it wins its way
into your mealtime af-
fections.

BAWDEN'S BAKERY

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Jolly time for an hour or two in the
large Hudson's Bay Hall.

The drawing for the big box of
chocolates for which the High School
students have been selling tickets
was made in the Empress Theatre
on Monday night. Miss May Hood-
less stepped on the platform and

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)

Services Sunday, December 29th,

1929:

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Sermon.

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7:30—Evangelism and Sermon.

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Watch Night Service at 11:30 p. m.

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"Lo I am with you always"—

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Mr. Arthur took the noli-
day in Macleod, the guest of Mrs.
J. M. Caffie.

Leonard Tech
holidays with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Bremner at the Barracks,
Macleod.

David Cooney leaves on Thursday
morning for Edmonton to take part
in the Boy's Parliament in that city,
to which he was elected by the Tuxis
Square of Macleod.

The Misses Mary and Elsie Pinder,
who are teaching school near Card-
ston and Stand Off, are spending
their holidays at their home in Mac-
leod.

Gordon McLeod of the Pool
Elevator New Dayton, is in Macleod
this week spending the Christmas
holiday with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Alex McLeod.

HEAVIEST CHRISTMAS MAIL IN YEARS HANDLED BY MAC- LEOD POST OFFICE

"Unprecedented heavy mail busi-
ness," is how Postmaster Walshe ex-
pressed himself on Tuesday, when
giving a few particulars about the
Christmas business at the Macleod
Post Office. In every department
of the office there has been an en-
ormous increase, more particularly
in the incoming and outgoing
parcels. Since last Friday the office
has simply been jammed full of
parcels, piled up with scarcely room
to turn.

Postmaster Walshe engaged two
extra men for inside work, and even
then he confessed that they were
almost beat to cope with the volume
of mail. The staff worked to all
hours and the two regular assistants,
Miss Reid and Miss Young, are to
be highly commended for the
splendid service they have given the
public during the terrible rush.

Nothing but praise is heard of the
manner and dispatch with which the
mail has been handled with all the
rush. What made the situation so
much more difficult to handle was
the fact the weather conditions and
bad roads kept the country folks
from getting in for their mail,
practically all last week, with the
result that with the limited space
the parcels piled up in every corner.

At the C. P. R. Depot, Ernie
Poulter stated this morning, that in
all his experience in the many years
he has acted as night baggage man,
he has never handled so much mail
as this year. He believes he is cor-
rect when he says that nearly double
the number of mail bags have passed
through his hands compared with
last year. He put seven loaded
trucks of mail on to the Calgary
train on Monday morning and about
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As we come to the close of one of the
busiest years in the history of our
city, our thoughts naturally turn to
those who have made this possible.
We would express an appreciation for your
goodwill and the pleasure of extending
you our services.